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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Columbia Port Commission Dock Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Columbia Port Commission located at 212 Jackson Street, Columbia, LA 71418.

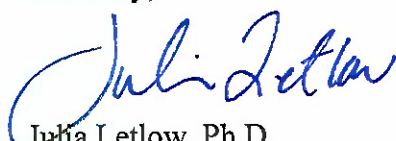
The funding would assist with upgrading the existing earthen embankment area to a public dock on the Ouachita River, electrify the dock allowing for the use of electrical loading equipment, and build service roads to connect the dock to the rail spur, Louisiana Green Fuels Plant site, and LA Hwy 165. This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will make critical investments in the Port to assist with economic development efforts for the region by attracting more businesses and industries to the area, leading to job creation, and economic growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Julia Letlow, Ph.D.  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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